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Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 1400 DAY OF September 1998.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Off He Action dated July 31, 1998, be extended 1 month so that it expires on September 30, 1998.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOLLY AND HUTZ

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